Subject: Re: Questions from Decron

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Here is the answer...

On Thu, Sep 5, 2013 at 1:49 PM, Nate Kaplan < nate.kaplan@lacity.org > wrote: Please send to me thanks!

On Wed, Sep 4, 2013 at 7:33 PM, Donald Duckworth duckworth.donald@gmail.com wrote:

Good Morning Nate...

Do you want me to send answers directly to Decron? or to you for transmittal to them?

On Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 3:28 PM, Nate Kaplan < nate.kaplan@lacity.org> wrote:

want to send him some answers if you got it

On Wed, Aug 21, 2013 at 7:18 PM, Nate Kaplan < nate.kaplan@lacity.org wrote:

This is all from Decron:

What's the city guideline for Otis college and Loyola? Or was just a number picked out of a hat?

The problem with assessing residential square footage at 50% of the commercial rate is that, in our view, residential units do not benefit from a BID to that degree. For a project like Playa del Oro that is more than 90% residential footage, it results in a large assessment out of proportion to the benefits. (By analogy, my guess is if Loyola and Otis were "taxed" as heavily per student as we are per apartment resident, you'd hear similar comments from them.)

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